

Average for 1920, 5250. Population of Salem 1900, 4258; 1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679. Marion County 1920, 47,177; Polk county, 14,181. Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation. Associated Press Full Licensed Wire.

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Salem, Oregon, Saturday, November 13, 1920

OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair, except probably rain northwest portion, moderate south easterly winds.  
LOCAL: Minimum temperature 27. Maximum temperature, 45. Mean 40. Rainfall .38. River 5, falling.

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## Admiral Reappointed as Head of Shipping Board

### Admiral Renamed by President for Term of Six Years, Subject to Approval of Senate; Joseph Teal, of Portland, and Chesapeake Powell, California, Represent West

Washington, Nov. 13.—Reappointment of Rear Admiral Benson as chairman of the shipping board was announced today at the White House. At the same time announcement was made of the appointment of six other members of the new board authorized by the merchant act.

The other six members are: Charles L. Thompson, Alabama, term of five years; Joseph N. Teal, Oregon, demagogue of four years; Donald S. Donnell, New York, demagogue of three years; H. H. Powell, California, demagogue of two years; J. H. Coffey, Wisconsin, demagogue of one year; and Charles S. Suter, Missouri, demagogue of one year.

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## Americans Have Much To Be Thankful For In Message Of President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson in a Thanksgiving proclamation issued Friday night, said Americans have abundant cause to be grateful because the lessons of war are rapidly healing and because "in plenty, security and peace our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duty and its opportunities, as those of service."

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and pre-occupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for his manifold goodness."

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thought and habit. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence."

"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of free men, which America sends to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has renewed the useful pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing."

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duty and its opportunities, as those of service."

"Clear Vision Sought."

"In a spirit, then of devotion and stewardship, we should give thanks in our hearts, and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purpose to his children."

"Therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and his blessing and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgment."

"By President Woodrow Wilson. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state."

## Big Steamers Collide In New York Harbor; Passengers Rescued

### Spanish Mail Ship and American Coaster Crash While Moving in from Quarantine; Injuries Confined to One Man Who Seeking Safety in Leap to Tug's Deck

New York, Nov. 13.—The Spanish mail steamer Montserrat from Cadiz with 379 passengers for New York, Mexico and the West Indies, and the steamer San Marcos, arriving from Galveston, collided off Staten Island this morning.

Some of the Montserrat's passengers leaped overboard, early reports showing that at least one had been rescued and sent to the Ellis Island hospital.

The San Marcos continued to hammer where she arrived safely. First reports of the collision located the Montserrat, a steamer of 5147 gross tons, owned by the Compania Transatlantica, arriving here today, having left Cadiz October 30. She brought eighty-seven first cabin, forty-nine second cabin and 373 steerage passengers and general cargo.

The San Marcos, Mallory line steamer of 2839 gross tons, left Galveston November 7 and arrived today with merchandise. She had no passengers.

Captain Mueller, of the Montserrat, is one of the oldest captains in the service of the Spanish line. The Spanish line's agent reported at 11 o'clock that the Montserrat had been beached off the foot of 59th street, Brooklyn, in a safe position and that only one passenger—who had jumped from the deck to a tug alongside, had been injured.

W. Firmen McAddoo, who recently absconded from Salem with 16 year old Esther Planting, was arrested in Marion county by Sheriff Neumann and lodged in jail Friday night. McAddoo and the girl were arrested at Tacoma on a disorderly conduct charge, the pair registering at a local hotel at Tacoma and Mrs. L. J. Hanson.

McAddoo, whose parents claim that he is only 17 years of age, was recently arrested in this city on an automobile larceny charge. He was at first held under \$750 bail but this was later reduced to \$400, whereupon McAddoo left the city with the Planting girl, who is charge of the girl's industrial school. The girl was returned to that institution Saturday by Mrs. Patterson, superintendent of the school.

The method by which McAddoo financed his elopement was disclosed by officers today when it became known that the youth had secured possession of the \$750 check that had been returned to his father when bail was reduced. When this check and an amount of cash McAddoo and the girl made the way to Vancouver, Washington, where an effort was made to use the check in purchasing a motorcycle with side car. However, this effort failed and they proceeded to Tacoma.

## Jap Agreement Reached, Report

Tokio, Nov. 13.—Newspapers here report the Japanese and American governments have reached an agreement in principle relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. It is asserted, however, that there is a disagreement regarding the methods to be employed.

America is understood to desire provisions for exclusion embodied in a treaty, but Japan, it is said, regards this procedure as humiliating and as forming a precedent she might be forced to follow in future treaties.

## Less Cotton Is Used This Year

Washington, Nov. 13.—Cotton consumed during October amounted to 399,837 running bales of lint and 39,137 bales of lint, the census bureau announced today.

Consumption during October last year amounted to 556,041 bales of lint and 26,008 of lint.

Cotton on hand October 31 in consuming establishments was 943,851 bales of lint and 234,170 of lint and compressed, 1,345,139 bales of lint and 545,579 in public storage and at compressors, 4,167,992 bales of lint and 349,546 of lint compared with 3,657,141 of lint and 355,361 of lint as held a year ago.

Reds Keep Hands Off. Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Nov. 13.—The representative of the Russian soviet government asserts that the Russian government will keep its hands off the Armenian-Turkish conflict but later will offer mediation.

## Reprisals Are Again Threatened

Cork, Nov. 13.—Reprisals have been threatened in connection with the abduction of Thomas Griffin, a warder of the Cork jail, who was kidnapped October 10 while on the way to his home. The following notice was found posted today on the front door of the offices of the Cork Examiner:

"Final notice! If Warder Griffin is not released within 48 hours Cork will remember his abduction. (Signed) 'By order of the black and tans.'"

## Salvation Army To Hold Annual Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival celebration. The Salvation Army will celebrate its annual Harvest Festival Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Special services of a harvest home nature will be held Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Monday night will close the event with an auction sale of produce and merchandise.

Practically every merchant in Salem has donated something for the sale. The restaurants are represented by meat tickets; the photo studios by photo coupons; the newspapers by a year's subscription and altogether a wide and varied assortment of goods have been assembled, all of which will be sold at auction. The sale begins at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

## Salem Lads are Ready For Test

The stock judging team of the United States National bank pig club is preparing to make a good try for honors at the stock show at Portland, which opens Saturday.

Accompanied by F. H. Struble, county school supervisor, the three lads, Homer Bray and Louis Drager of Salem and Lyle Rains of Liberty, journeyed to Corvallis Saturday where they will practice the judging game.

Sunday afternoon the boys will leave for Portland in order to get a good start Monday. The contest runs through three daily exhibitions. During the trip the lads will be accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Fullerton, superintendent of schools.

Teams from the national bank club have made good records at previous shows, Homer Bray winning first and second honors at Portland and Spokane during the 1919 shows. Louis Drager was a member of the bank club team which captured second honors at the Portland show last fall. Lyle Rains is a new member of the team but is expected to make a good showing.

## Young Bicycle Thief Escapes Boy Detectives

Ronello Lewis, age 12, whose home is at 324 North Capitol, left his bicycle in front of the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, but missed it when he looked for it later.

Making a search with some other boys before notifying the police, the boy who dodged into the hotel when he saw them coming.

Except that he wore a red cap, no further description was given of the youth who had the wheel.

## Widow and Son Of Dead Farmer Under Arrest

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mary McCormick, widow of John McCormick, a farmer, whose body was found in an abandoned well near Montett, Mo., and their fifteen year old son, Sheridan, were held in jail at Cassville today on indictments charging first degree murder.

Threats are said to have been made against McCormick and on one occasion while he was working in a field a bullet passed through his hat. He attributed the shot to careless hunters. On October 11 his home was burned but he continued to live in one of the farm buildings.

## 1300 Railroad Shop Men To Be Laid Off Nov. 16

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 13.—Announcement was made at the Pennsylvania railroad offices here today that 1300 men in the Altoona shops or ten per cent of the force, would be laid off November 16.

## To Advertisers—Important!

Display advertising copy for The Capital Journal should be in the Capital Journal office On or Before 5 p. m. the Day Preceding Publication Early copy receiving the preference when advertising has to be omitted. Late advertising is now omitted for lack of time to set it. THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

## Flour Touches Lowest Price In Four Years

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—With a decline of 25 to 50 cents a barrel at the mills here today, flour followed the course of the wheat market yesterday by touching a new low price in four years. Today's range of prices was \$9.15 to \$9.50 a barrel for family patents and represents a reduction of \$1.95 to \$2 a barrel since the first of the month.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13.—Millers here today announced a reduction of sixty cents a barrel in the price of flour. Standard brands were reduced to \$19.50, the lowest quotations since early in 1917.

## Body of Former Salem Woman to Be Buried Here

Word was received here Saturday morning that the remains of Mrs. Belle Hamilton, formerly of this city, who died in Stockton, California Thursday, would arrive here at 7 o'clock Sunday.

At the time of her death Mrs. Hamilton was living with her son, Laud Hamilton at Stockton. She is survived by one other son, Ira Hamilton, former Salem police chief, now of Oakland, California.

The body will be received at the Webb & Clough undertaking parlors. Announcement of the funeral will be given out later.

## Steel Strikers Confer

Washington, Nov. 13.—Representatives of the labor organizations that participated in the steel strike last spring were in Washington today at the call of President Samuel Gompers to confer with the federation's executive council meeting here.

## League In Harmony Once More, Report

Nov. 13.—Peace reigns in the various leagues today following the agreement between the various factions in the reorganizing of the game. The sixteen members of the two major leagues, who were recorded on every league which left the same night in the National and the American League.

Chicago, accepted the chairmanship of a committee of one on each side of appeal in all matters of dispute between the two leagues and any minor matters which may join the majors and minor leagues will remain on the same basis.

Minor leagues are invited to join the majors under the same terms.

## State Banking Board Cleared

The state banking department is held entirely blameless in the recent failure of the Bank of Jacksonville by the Jackson county grand jury which has just adjourned, according to word received by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, here today.

## Wings Innocent Claim Of Prosecuting Attorney

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—A state judge would not now vote on the conviction of Warren K. Williams for murder with a life sentence in connection with an airplane crash, and that if Draper were guilty of a "frame-up" it would be corrected, was made known today by James Egan, who was assistant district attorney and convicted Billings, on the Billings jury with a life sentence for his conviction of a fair trial and was a good friend as far as the prosecution of the case on my part

## Read the Complete Play-by-Play Stories of the Oregon-Washington and O. A. C. - Washington State Games in The Capital Journal Football Extra Issued this Afternoon

was concerned. I took what witnesses the police department furnished me and tried to make a case against him.

Their stories told to me after interviews with the police seemed inconsistent in many points and incredible in others.

"Draper Hand, of the police department, had full charge of these witnesses. \* \* \* If Hand admits that the witnesses were framed it was probably the fact."

Mayor Ralph announced yesterday that Hand had made a statement to him concerning the alleged "framing" of witnesses in the Moon case. The mayor did not indicate what use he would make of the statement.

## Gordon's Seat In State Legislature Protested

Paul C. Dormitzer, Portland attorney, today filed with Secretary of State Keger a formal protest against the issuance of any election certificate to Herbert Gordon of Portland as a member of the state legislature from Multnomah county to which he was elected at the recent general election.

Dormitzer bases his protest on a section of the state election law which provides that "no person shall be qualified to be a candidate for more than one office to be filled at the same election." Gordon, it is pointed out, in addition to being a candidate for the state legislature was also a candidate for the office of mayor of Portland at the same election.

Secretary of State Keger in acknowledging receipt of the protest

## Ship Is Burned; Fireman Killed

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13.—The steamer Ballena, owned by an operator by the Terminal Navigation company, was badly damaged by fire here today. Lorne Smith, one of the six firemen employed on the vessel, lost his life when he escaped from the burning steamer was cut off by the flames.

## Missionaries Guard 40,000 Armenian Tots

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The Rev. Ernest Yarrow, a missionary stationed in Turkey-Armenia today reports that 8 Americans at Kars are protecting 40,000 orphans and the stores there. Refugees to the number of 25,000 have reached Alexandropol, panic stricken.